By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. McINTYRE, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. WATT, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. HAYES, Ms. FOXX, Mr. COBLE, Mr. MCHENRY, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina):

H.R. 3439. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 North 3rd Street in Smithfield, North Carolina, as the "Ava Gardner Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. FORTUÑO:

H.R. 3440. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Avenida RL Rodriguez in Bayamon, Puerto Rico, as the "Dr. Jose Celso Barbosa Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

> By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 3441. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply the child tax credit with respect to a taxable year to a child born within 9 months after the close of the taxable year and to a child who is stillborn or dies in utero during the taxable year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. FARR, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Engel, Mr. George MILLER of California, Mr. OWENS, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Udall of Colorado. Mr. GALLEGLY, BORDALLO, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. Holt, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. HONDA, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Evans, Ms. Mr.COSTELLO, NORTON. Mrs. MALONEY. Mrs. Tauscher. Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, ACKERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H.R. 3442. A bill to end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, International Relations, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MUSGRAVE (for herself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 3443. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 3444. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide credits against income tax for qualified stem cell research, the storage of qualified stem cells, and the donation of umbilical cord blood; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTER:

H.R. 3445. A bill to direct the Attorney General of the United States, upon request of the chief executive officer of a State, to provide officers of local educational agencies and the State educational agency in that State with certain access to the national crime information databases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 3446. A bill to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to provide appropriation authorization and improve the oper-

ations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

H.R. 3447. A bill to provide a means of resolving claims regarding the continued existence of rights-of-way under former section 2477 of the Revised Statutes, for the benefit of private landowners, State and local governments, and the public; to the Committee on Resources

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

H.R. 3448. A bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Department of Commerce to acquire a professional services building and property adjacent to the Department of Commerce's Boulder research campus; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. CASE (for himself, Mr. ABER-CROMBIE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. FILNER, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. Schiff, Mr. McDermott. Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. Harman, Ms. Matsui, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DICKS, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FARR, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Wat-SON, Mr.ISSA, and FALEOMAVAEGA):

H. Con. Res. 218. Concurrent resolution recognizing the centennial of sustained immigration from the Philippines to the United States and acknowledging the contributions of our Filipino-American community to our country over the last century; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mrs. Tauscher, and Mr. Osborne):

H. Res. 383. A resolution encouraging the Transitional National Assembly of Iraq to adopt a constitution that grants women equal rights under the law and to work to protect such rights; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Lahood, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Pearce, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Flake, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Shays, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Foley, Mr. Jindal, and Mr. Moran of Virginia):

H. Res. 384. A resolution condemning in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, on July 23, 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida (for himself, Ms. Ros-LEHTINEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MACK, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. FEENEY, and Mr. Cuellar):

H. Res. 388. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the July, 2005, measures of extreme repression on the part of the Cuban Government against members of Cuba's prodemoc-

racy movement, calling for the immediate release of all political prisoners, the legalization of political parties and free elections in Cuba, urging the European Union to reexamine its policy toward Cuba, and calling on the representative of the United States to the 62d session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to ensure a resolution calling upon the Cuban regime to end its human rights violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself and Mr. SHAYS):

H. Res. 389. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of The Year of the Museum; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Carter, and Mr. McCaul of Texas):

H. Res. 390. A resolution congratulating Lance Armstrong on his seventh Tour de France victory and his retirement and recognizing his dedication to helping others; to the Committee on Government Reform.

## **MEMORIALS**

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows: 36. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 35 memorializing the Congress of the United States and the United States Department of Agriculture to provide assistance, including additional emergency funding, in the effort to mitigate the infestation of the Emerald Ash Borer; to the Committee on Agriculture.

37. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Tennessee, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 277 urging the Congress of the United States to stop cuts in agriculture-related programs and initiatives in the Fiscal Year 2006 federal budget; to the Committee on Agriculture.

38. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 154 memorializing the Congress of the United States to review and consider the National Governors Association recommendations which would allow states to utilize greater flexibility in their provision of Medicaid services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

39. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 145 urging the Congrees of the United States and the members of the 2005 BRAC Commission to remove the Pittsburgh International Airport Air Reserve Station and the Charles E. Kelly Support Center from the list of proposed military base closures and to remove the 99th Regional Readiness Command from the list of proposed base realignments; to the Committee on Armed Services.

40. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resultion No. 167 urging the Base Realignment and Closure Commission to reject the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) site in Slidell; to the Committee on Armed Services.

41. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 130 urging the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States and all members of the BRAC Commission to remove the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Willow Grove from the list of military base closures recommended by the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

42. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Missouri, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 urging the Congress of the United States to authorize and appropriate full funding required to establish the proposed Chiropractic Center for Military Research at Logan College of Chiropractic at its campus in Chesterfield, Missouri; to the Committee on Armed Services.

43. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 146 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to posthumously award First Lieutenant Garlin Murl Conner, United States Army, a much deserved Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Armed Services.

44. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 208 urging the President of the United States, the Congress of the United States, and the United States of the Department of Education to continue funding for the Even Start Family Literacy Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

45. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 10 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact the Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

46. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 6 memorializing the Congress of the United States to require revisions to Weekly Natural Gas Storage Report procedures in order to mandate immediate disclosure of corrections to erroneous information; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

47. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 125 encouraging the Congress of the United States and the United States Environmental Protection Agency to take the steps necessary to redistribute more of the \$2 billion in the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Fund to states to offset administrative costs of the federally mandated fund; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

48. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 120 memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish a domestic energy policy that will ensure an adequate supply of energy and the necessary infrastructure; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

49. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 96 urging the President and the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide additional funding ALS research; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

50. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Rhode Island, relative to Senate Resolution No. 220 memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide domestic energy policy that ensures an affordable supply of natural gas and embraces a concerted national effort to promote greater efficiency and environmental responsible natural gas production; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

51. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Resolution No. 35 memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to specify that an electric-hybrid vehicle must receive credit as being an alternative fueled vehicle for purposes of the requirement that 75% of new light duty motor vehicles acquired annually for state government fleets by alternative fueled vehicles; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

52. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio, relative to House Resolution No. 21 urging the Congress

of the United States to enact the Clear Skies Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

53. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 277 urging the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide additional funding for ALS research; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

54. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Indiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 25 memorializing the Congress of the United States to give due consideration to the readiness of the Republic of China on Taiwan for membership in the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

55. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, relative to House File No. 2143 memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States and the United States Postal Service to maintain current levels of service; to the Committee on Government Reform.

56. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 117 memorializing the Congress of the United States to direct the U.S. Maritime Administration to require that the environmental impacts of offshore liquefied natural gas terminals be fully investigated and considered before these facilities are licensed, especially in regards to the individual and cumulative impacts of open rack vaporization systems on marine species and marine habitat; to the Committee on Resources

57. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 urging the Congress of the United States to take certain action concerning wilderness areas and wilderness study areas; to the Committee on Resources.

58. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of West Virginia, relative to Senate Resolution No. 46 urging the Congress of the United States to review provisions in the federal PATRIOT Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

59. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 84 memorializing the Congress of the United States and the Louisiana congressional delegation to approve funding for deepening the Houma Navigation Canal, including funding efforts to make beneficial use of the dredge material for embankment stabilization; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

60. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 71 memorializing the Congress of the United States to direct the New Orleans District of the United States Army Corps of Engineers to cease using Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act to stop sustainable forestry practices in areas that have no impact on actual navigation except in the parishes of Terrebonne, Lafourche, and St. Charles; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

61. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial 2003 urging the Congress of the United States to protect the citizens of the State of Arizona by enacting legislation to ensure reasonable rates; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

62. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 61 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact the Coastal Restoration Tax Credit Act of 2005; to the Committee on Ways and Means. 63. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 84 urging the Congress of the United States to direct the Internal Revenue Service to rescind its ruling that certain emergency grant payments be subject to Federal income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

64. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 177 memorializing the members of the United States Senate from Louisiana, Senator Mary Landrieau and Senator David Vitter, to continue to work toward enacting federal legislation to ensure that deserving victims of asbestos exposure receive compensation; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Energy and Commerce.

65. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 27 urging the Montana Congressional Delegation to oppose any federeal asbestos legislation that reduces the amount of compensation that Libby tremolite asbestos disease victims would otherwise receive; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Energy and Commerce.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 5: Mrs. Myrick, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Shuster, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Matheson, and Mr. Murtha.

H.R. 97: Mr. TERRY and Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 98: Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 147: Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Fortuño, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. GERLACH, and Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 328: Mr. WEINER.

 $\rm H.R.$  363: Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Cuellar, and Ms. Hooley.

 $\rm H.R.~425;~Mr.~OWENS,~Mrs.~Napolitano,~and~Ms.~Norton.$ 

H.R. 503: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 519: Mr. PORTER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

 $\rm H.R.$  586: Mr. Goodlatte.

H.R. 602: Mr. Wu.

H.R. 713: Mr. Barrow.

H.R. 758: Mr. AKIN and Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 759: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{H.R.}}$  769: Mrs. Maloney and Mr. Larsen of Washington.

H.R. 819: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 881: Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 897: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 916: Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. McCotter, and Mr. Menendez.

H.R. 923: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 937: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. BACA.

H.R. 983: Mr. Andrews and Mr. Olver.

H.R. 986: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 997: Mr. Nussle.

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{H.R.}}$  998: Mr. Bartlett of Maryland and Mr. Holt.

H.R. 1000: Mr. Culberson.

H.R. 1071: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.

H.R. 1083: Mr. Schiff and Mr. Alexander. H.R. 1108: Mrs. Davis of California and Mr. Larson of Connecticut.

 $\rm H.R.~1120;~Mr.~Moore~of~Kansas~and~Mr.~Ryan~of~Ohio.$ 

H.R. 1124: Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut.

H.R. 1125: Mr. KUCINICH.